



BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS



VERTICAL VENTILATION (Skill Card 1 of 8)

Last name _____ C# _____ Attempt _____ Date _____

This assessment is to be performed in a continuous manner wearing complete PPE/SCBA

The maximum time limit for this skill is ten (10) minutes. The time begins when the candidate first touches the roof ladder, and stops when the ventilation hole is punched and cleared through with an appropriate FF tool.

Any skills not performed requires documentation from the evaluator.

Instructors or field personnel are only to intervene when safety issues arise.

Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins.

If the maximum time limit has been reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated and a not performed is checked with supporting documentation.

SKILL	PERFORMED	Evaluator Comments
Candidate shall safely deploy the 28' extension ladder to the designated area of the roof prop with their silent partners assistance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall deploy hooks on roof ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall safely take roof ladder up ground ladder	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall perform a leg lock on the ground ladder at the base of the roof.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall safely place roof ladder on roof.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall ensure hooks are secure in the slot (Tug on the ladder)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall safely start the saw on the ground prior to cutting the roof. Candidate shall safely stop and turn off the saw.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall carry the saw & the hook up exterior steps to the third-floor roof prop.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall properly don their mask, and go on air before climbing the ladder onto the roof prop.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall use a hand tool to sound the roof prior to transitioning from the ground ladder to the roof ladder.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall request permission to ventilate from the IC on their portable radio.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall safely start the saw on the roof.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall demonstrate control of the saw while cutting a three-sided inspection hole with overlapping cuts.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall "punch through" with the hook to simulate breaching the ceiling below the area they cut.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall report roof conditions to the IC on their portable radio.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate shall complete all tasks in safe and effective manner within the 10-minute time limit.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
16 Total possible points, 11 are required to pass. Grey items must be performed.	Total Points	

Candidate _____ Evaluator _____